



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Memorandum

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To: George F. Ryan / Dist. 3      Attn: R. Powell/S. Ferguson  
 From: Ralph E. Anderson      By: Todd E. Ahrens  
 Subject: BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES *Todd E. Ahrens*  
 Date: April 26, 2007

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FAP Route 326  
 Section 108BR  
 Kendall County

P-93-013-07  
 SN 047-0038

BNSF RR over IL 47

We have reviewed the Bridge Condition Report submitted with your memorandum dated December 5, 2006 for the above mentioned structure. The report recommends the total replacement of the existing railroad structure.

After reviewing the report, we have the following comments/recommendations:

1. Based on the future IL 47 widening project we concur with total structure replacement. The length of the proposed structure, number of spans, superstructure and substructure type are subject to refinement during the TSL plan phase.
2. A TSL plan and foundation borings will be required. Please notify your District geotechnical engineer that new boring data will be required at this structure. The Central Geotechnical Unit can be contacted if assistance is needed regarding the subsurface exploration requirements or if any existing boring or foundation data is desired.

The Bridge Condition Report is approved subject to these comments/recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Kurtenbach at 217-558-6260

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